

Highland's 39th annual ... **PUMPKIN PLOD**

The air is guaranteed to be frosty and the excitement palpable when thousands from around the region gather for the 2014 running/walking of the Pumpkin Plod.

As synonymous for many as turkey and stuffing, the race has become a holiday classic for hundreds of families and friends, who begin Thanksgiving morning with a 3-mile walk or 6-mile run through the streets of Highland and still make it home before the first kickoff.

This year, which marks the 39th running of the race that awards pumpkin pies to the top finishers, the town is welcoming the area's premier running club, the Calumet Region Striders. Members receive a \$1 discount.

"This event has been popular since the first year it was run," Recreation Director Dave Byers said. "If you don't already have plans for Thanksgiving morning, you still have a few weeks to get in shape for the walking or running portions of the race. It is such a good time. See you there!" 🍂

ABOUT THE RACE

Join your friends and neighbors for this holiday tradition.

WHEN: 9 a.m. **NOV. 27**

WHERE: Race begins at Kennedy Avenue and Jewett Street and ends at Lincoln Community Center.

INFO: Call (219) 838-0114 or visit www.highlandparks.org.

RUNNER REGISTRATION

- **ADVANCE:** Register by 5 p.m. **NOV. 24:** \$20 with shirt, \$15 without shirt
- **RACE DAY:** \$25 with shirt, \$20 without shirt
- \$1 off for pre-registered Cal-Strider runners

WALKER REGISTRATION

- **ADVANCE:** Register by 5 p.m. **NOV. 24:** \$15 with shirt, \$5 without shirt
- **RACE DAY:** \$20 with shirt, \$10 without shirt

